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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1977 is included in the annual 1977 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1977) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

Officers of National Societies of Nephrology

The *Secretary-General of the International Society of Nephrology* would be grateful if the present officers of National Societies of Nephrology would contact him as soon as possible with the names of the chief officers of their National Society of Nephrology. This information should be sent immediately to Dr. John Moorhead, Department of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead NW3 2QG, England.

Meetings

The *VII International Congress of Nephrology* will be held June 18-23, 1978, in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an Opening Ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12 to 15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and a plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks (Vice-President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer), and Michael Bergeron (Secretary-General).

A Symposium entitled *Dialysis 1977* will be held at the University of Leeds on September 22-23, 1977. It will mark the 21st anniversary of the first artificial kidney unit in the United Kingdom. Topics to be

covered include provision of dialysis facilities, dialysis schedules, vascular access, anemia, osteodystrophy, hemodialysis for hepatic failure, hemodialysis in pediatric patients, the future of hemodialysis. The registration fee of £15 includes accommodation and all meals. For further details and application forms write Dr. Alex. M. Davison, Department of Renal Medicine, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds, LS9 7TF, U.K.

The *Fifth Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension* will be held in Paris on June 12-14, 1978. Main topics will include hormones and blood pressure, the nervous system and hypertension, transmitters and receptors in hypertension, hypertension care. The President is Prof. Paul Milliez, and Chairman of the Local organizing Scientific Committee is Prof. Phillippe Meyer. For further information write *Congres Service*, 1, Rue Jules Lefebvre, F 75009 Paris, France.

An interdisciplinary *Symposium on Urinary Tract Disease in Infancy and Childhood* will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, November 16-18, 1977. Sponsored by the Tufts University School of Medicine, it will focus on new developments in the diagnosis and treatment of urologic disease in the young with emphasis on radiology and newer imaging techniques. Controversial aspects will be discussed at length, e.g., clinical tract obstruction, renal cystic disease, etc. Tuition is \$175 (interns, residents and fellows, \$100). For further information contact Mrs. Emelie S. Born, Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02111; telephone (617) 956-6579.

American Board of Internal Medicine

The *American Board of Internal Medicine* will administer the Certifying Examination in the Subspecialty of Nephrology on Tuesday, June 27, 1978. Application forms may be requested beginning August 1, 1977, and must be returned by November 1, 1977. All inquiries concerning information and application forms should be directed in writing to: Registration Department, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, U.S.A.

Guidelines for Training in Nephrology

Reprints for "Guidelines for Training in Nephrology" (*Kidney Int.* 11: 385-386, 1977), developed by the American Board of Internal Medicine, are available on request to Dr. John A. Benson, Jr., American Board of Internal Medicine, 200 S.W. Market Street, Portland, Oregon 97201, USA

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All mem-

bers are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de Nefrologia, Seconda Facolta De Medicina Universita, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XIII Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £18.00). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. Volume XIII contains 655 pages and a statistical review of dialysis and transplantation, including a study of growth and development in children, an editorial on uraemic neuropathy, and sections on nephrology, transplantation and dialysis as well as workshops on intestinal absorption in renal failure and drug therapy in uraemia. Copies of Volume XII, 1975, are still available from the above address.